

## Message Text

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P 212238Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EFIS, MX

SUBJECT: US FISHERY WITH 12 MILES OF MEXICO

1. EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT PART OF US/MEXICO FISHERIES  
AGREEMENT DEALING WITH US FISHING INSIDE 12 MILES IS  
CONTROVERSIAL AMONG SOME U.S. VESSEL OWNERS WITH VESSELS  
DESIDRING TO PURCHASE LICENSES BUT WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED  
ON LIST OF 141 ELIGIBLE VESSELS. TWO VESSELS IN PARTICULAR,  
LIBERTY BELL AND STARCREST, CAN MAKE GOOD CASE FOR BEING  
PUT ON LIST.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS  
TO ASK IF ADDITIONAL U.S. VESSELS CAN BE INCLUDED ON LIST  
OF THOSE ELIGIBLE TO FISH WITHIN 12 MILES OF MEXICO UNDER  
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TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

TOTAL OF 141 AUTHORIZED NEED NOT BE EXCEEDED AS SEVERAL  
OF THESE ELIGIBLE VESSELS HAVE SUNK SINCE AUGUST WHEN LIST  
WAS CONCLUDED. DEPT. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE  
IT IF GOM COULD FIND ITS WAY TO ALLOW A FEW U.S.  
VESSELS TO BE ADDED TO LIST WITHOUT EXCEEDING TOTAL

AUTHORIZED. VESSELS INVOLVED ARE ALL VERY OLD AND WILL  
NOT BE IN FISHERY FOR LONG, AND ARE QUITE SMALL AND ARE

CONSTRUCTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT FISHING FURTHER  
OFFSHORE OR IN OTHER AREAS MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE.

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## Message Attributes

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